

Emergency Assistance Directory

Food Banks

Washington State food banks: Find your nearest food bank using the interactive map provided by the Dept. of Commerce. <http://www.commerce.wa.gov/maps/>

Northwest Harvest: A complete list of food banks and meal programs in all counties and cities in the State of Washington. http://www.northwestharvest.org/Our_Partners/Partner_Programs.htm

Food Bank of Alaska: Provides a list of food banks and other food emergency resource information in the State of Alaska. <http://www.foodbankofalaska.org/viewPage.php?ID=8>

Alaska Food Pantries: Provides a list of food pantries around the State of Alaska. <http://www.foodpantries.org/st/alaska>

Fairbanks Community Food Bank: (907) 452-7761 or <http://www.fairbanksfoodbank.org/>

Energy Assistance Programs

Puget Sound Energy Assistance Program: Provides up to \$1,000 utilities reduction assistance per year to qualified low income households in the State of Washington, among other energy saving programs.

http://www.pse.com/solutions/foryourhome/pages/home_assistancePrograms.aspx?tab=1&chapter=2

State of Alaska Heating Assistance Program (HAP) – Administered by the State of Alaska Health & Social Services Dept: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/hap/>

Alaska Heating assistance: 1-800-470-3058

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services (Administration for Children & Families): Provides assistance to qualified low income households to pay energy and utility bills.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap/>

Mortgage Assistance

Union Plus – Save My Home Hotline: Helps union members who are having mortgage payment problems. <http://www.unionplus.org/home-mortgage-programs/mortgage-foreclosure-help>

Rental assistance

Department of Commerce – Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA): Provides up to 12 months rental assistance for low income families. Includes links to a list of current income qualifications and to all housing authority agencies in Washington State that provide this assistance.

http://www.commerce.wa.gov/portal/alias_CTED/lang_en/tabID_488/DesktopDefault.aspx

Alaska Emergency Rental Assistance – Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development. <http://www.hud.gov/local/ak/renting/otherprgms.cfm>

Other Assistance Programs

Seattle Crisis Resource Directory: Provides assistance with health, human services, material necessities and more. <http://www.scn.org/crisis/>

Society of St. Vincent De Paul: Food pantries, clothing banks, thrift stores. Links to all agencies around the State of Washington.

<http://www.svdpusa.org/AboutUs/ClientServicesandThriftStores/tabid/174/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

Fairbanks Rescue Mission: (907) 452-5343

Food stamps, cash and medical assistance for Alaska residents: (907) 451-2850

Salvation Army: http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn_2.nsf/vw-local/Programs